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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment


1. The reply filed on August 8, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant do not provide arguments to the Double patenting issue, the 112 first and second paragraph rejections, and the art rejections. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The examiner notes to applicant that the amendments regarding the language of the each side or each hand forms a separate payline is considered new matter. The examiner further notes that no support was provided for the newly added claims 22-24 and that they are numbered incorrectly. The examiner request that applicant point out in the disclosure the claimed subject matter. Applicant is reminded that no new matter may be entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 703-308-7135. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Hughes can be reached on 703-308-1806. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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